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USEPA Region V
FSIP (32-5JZZ)

BVWS Project 71380.126
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Mr. Craig Lawler
City of Belvidere
210 Whitney Boulevard
Belvidere, Illinois 61008

Subject: Belvidere Municipal Landfill No. 2
Route 76; Belvidere, Illinois 61008
CERCLIS ID No. ILD 000605113

Dear Mr. Lawler:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) retained Black & Veatch Waste Science, Inc. (BVWS) to conduct a site reconnaissance of Belvidere Municipal Landfill No. 2 on Thursday, May 18, 1995. This property has been identified for further study under the USEPA's site assessment program.

Enclosed is a site reconnaissance work sheet. During the reconnaissance visit, BVWS will observe site environmental conditions, interview persons knowledgeable about past and current site activities, and take photographs. Please have the person(s) you designate to be interviewed prepared to provide the type of information contained on the work sheets. A site reconnaissance visit take approximately 4 hours.

Pending evaluation of data collected during the site reconnaissance, BVWS has scheduled a second site visit during the week of June 19, 1995, to conduct sampling and gather additional information about environmental conditions on and around the site. The sampling effort will include two or three BVWS personnel and last approximately 2 days.

The site reconnaissance and sampling visits are part of a focused site inspection prioritization (FSIP). Also enclosed is a letter of introduction prepared by the USEPA to assure site owners/operators of the legitimacy of these visits and the statutory basis for the inspection. Please direct questions regarding the site inspection to Mr. Alan Aitur, USEPA, at 312/886-0390.

FSIP evaluations typically involve collecting and analyzing six to ten groundwater, sediment, surface water, or soil samples. You have the option to receive split environmental samples for analyses by your own

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laboratory if you provide sample containers to the BVWS team during the sampling visit. Laboratory analysis and sample shipment will be your responsibility.

If you have any questions about the schedule for site visits to your property, please contact me at 312/346-3775.

Sincerely,

BLACK & VEATCH WASTE SCIENCE, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Mrkvicka', written in a cursive style.

Steve Mrkvicka
Project Manager

Enclosures

1. USEPA letter of introduction
2. Site reconnaissance worksheets
3. BVWS field personnel data

cc: A. Altur, USEPA w/ enclosures
J. Noyes, BVWS w/o enclosures
C. Platt, BVWS w/o enclosures